

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY  
M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T  
NUMBER 1 ON BOB HOPE RD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136 (305) 545-9400  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 88-3118 A  
DATE OCT/27/88

ROLLE, ROBIN RENEE ( REMAINS, UNKNOWN )  
29 BLACK FEMALE DOB SEP/28/59  
420 N.W. 183RD TERRACE, MIAMI, FLA.

PLACE OF DEATH: WOODED LOT: N.W. 79TH STREET & 14TH COURT, MIAMI, FLA.  
TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 9:30 AM OCT/27/88

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: METRO #546983-I/PARMENTER

INCIDENT LOCATION: VACANT LOT: N.W. 79TH STREET & 14TH COURT, MIAMI, FLA.  
OCT/00/88 UNKNOWN SCENE M.E. JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.

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CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER: 6/21/89-DJM.

MANNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY OCT/28/88 BY JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.

MORTUARY: MANKER

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CAUSE OF DEATH: COCAINE INTOXICATION. REFILED: 4/19/89-DJM.

MANNER: ACCIDENT DATE AUTOPSY OCT/28/88 BY JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.

MORTUARY: MANKER

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
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PHONE (305) 545-2400 FAX (305) 545-2418**

**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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**DATE: OCT/27/1988**

**TYPE: A**

**ROLLE, ROBIN RENEE (AKA)**

**SS#:**

**29 YEAR(S)**

**BLACK**

**FEMALE**

**D.O.B. SEP/28/1959**

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**JMC**

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**AUTOPSY**

**OCT/28/1988**

**DOCTOR: JMC**

**MORTUARY: MANKER**

**INVESTIGATOR: WHITE, DORIS E.**

**THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN NON-VERIFIED INFORMATION  
AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE.

(THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER WHEN A PENDING CASE IS TO BE CLASSIFIED. MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE IS AN APPROVAL BY EITHER THE CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER BEFORE COMPLETING THE NECESSARY FORMS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE STATE.)

M.E. Case # 88-3118 Name (if known) Rolle, Robin Renee

Cause of Death: Cocaine Intoxication  
(Item 24)

Due to:

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Accident  
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred: Deceased ingested cocaine.  
(Item 27d)

Rationale for Classification:

Initially the victim was unidentified and was subsequently identified by fingerprints on file with MPD and description given by family. The victim's hospital record had information consisting of recent childbirth, previous suicide attempts, gunshot wound of head received in 1976 with subsequent craniotomy and history of cocaine use and abuse.

The body was decomposed, particularly in head and neck regions with no autopsy findings of recent trauma. Toxicology of body fluids were positive for cocaine 0.15 mg/l in chest fluid and benzoylgonine 2.3 mg/l in chest fluid. Analysis of plastic bag found in apella was positive for cocaine.

Joyce M. Carter MD  
Medical Examiner

April 5 1989  
M - D - Y  
Date

Approved by [Signature]  
4 14 89  
M - D - Y  
Date

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CAUSE OF DEATH: PENDING TOXICOLOGY.

MANNER: UNCLASSIFIED DATE AUTOPSY OCT/28/88 BY JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.

MORTUARY: MANKER

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CAUSE OF DEATH:

*Pending toxicology*

MANNER:

*Unclassified*

MORTUARY:

*JM Carter 10-28-88 2:45pm*

DEW

# SURVIVORS

Helen MTH

Robert 7th

Shirley Wilcox

Diana Calston

Jenice Wright

Dennis Rolle

Georgy - Rolle

Eric L. Rolle

Nellie Brodie GAW Parent

Childrens

Chroen Rolle DAU.

De' Andra - Rolle BRSS.

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name..ROLLE, Robin Renee..12:30 p.m..10/28/88....Case No. 88-3118

SCENE INVESTIGATION

DATE: Oct. 27, 1988  
LOCATION: N.W. 14 Court & 79 St., Miami, FL.  
TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 11:05 a.m.  
POLICE AGENCY: MDPD  
LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Det. Parmenter

INITIAL INFORMATION:

A passerby collecting junk discovered a body in a clearing at the above address. The police were notified and observed the body of a young black woman in a clearing in a moderate state of decomposition.

OBSERVATIONS OF SURROUNDINGS:

The scene takes place in a small clearing just off of 79 Street and 14th Court. The ground is littered with debris. This area is partially hidden from view by passerby traffic due to overgrown shrubbery.

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM (S):

The victim is lying on her back in the clearing and is clad in a red leotard, tan jeans, white socks and gray shoes. A short distance away a gray leather purse has been found. The victim has a black tubular bracelet and a white metal bracelet around her left wrist and a white metal bracelet around her right wrist. The victim is in a moderate state of decomposition which is characterized by severe fly infestation affecting the head, neck, upper extremities and vaginal area. Numerous insects are noted on the upper extremities, particularly the exposed arms. The face is bloated and unrecognizable. There is bloating of the upper extremities, chest and abdomen with green discoloration of the skin.

The victim is seen to be partially unclothed with only the right pant leg on the right ankle. Beneath the red leotard is found a torn pair of black sheer underpants. The victim's toenails and fingernails are covered with a blue shiny nailpolish. The victim's hair is in black foam rollers. In the left axilla is a small plastic bag. Also found in the pants pocket is a piece of plastic bag.

SCENE IMPRESSION (INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH):

Possible fatality due to drug overdose.



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NOTE: The foregoing is of a speculative nature and subject to modification pending additional information and investigation.

  
JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner

JMC:mu

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Police Case No. 546983-I

NAME OF THE DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Death Occurred \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M. in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

or Found Dead 10-27 1988, 9<sup>30</sup> A M. by PASSEBY

Identified by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Viewed by Investigator 10-27 1988, 10<sup>05</sup> A M. Medical Examiner at Scene YES

HISTORY: (What happened just prior to death and when was victim last seen alive?) \_\_\_\_\_

A JUNKMAN LOOKING FOR USEABLE JUNK WENT INTO THE HEAVILY  
WOODED LOT AT NW 7957 & 14CT. THE MAN FOUND THE VICTIM  
LYING IN THE BUSHES WITH HER JEANS PULLED ALMOST  
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NEARBY ALONG WITH A SHIRT & PAIR OF SHORTS. THE VICTIM  
APPEARED TO HAVE DRAGGED ABOUT 25' FROM THE PURSE TO  
THE BUSHES

Possible manner of death UNCLASSIFIED

If Violent Death: Date/Time of Incident \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M. Weapon/Cal. \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Location/Address of Incident NW 7957 & 14CT NW CORNER LOT At work \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify Street, Parking Lot, Bar etc.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Clothing WASHED BODY SHIRT, BROWN JEANS, SLEAKY -

Position/Location of Body: SUPINE ON GROUND E-W HEAD W. LEGS SLIGHTLY SPREAD, THARS BENT

Lividity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓ Consistent \_\_\_\_\_ Body Heat: Warm: ✓ Cool \_\_\_\_\_ Cold \_\_\_\_\_

Rigor Mortis: None \_\_\_\_\_ Slight ✓ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Decomposition: None \_\_\_\_\_ Slight \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced ✓

Trauma: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS who attended deceased during life: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Notified: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Valuables and Disposition IMPOUNDED Medication to M.E.: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

Investigating Agency 30 Report Submitted by PARMENTER Date: 10-27, 1988, 11<sup>00</sup> M.

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Det Parnenka  
MDP

Possible

Robbin Renee Rolle

DOB: 9/28/59

SS# 267-45-4705

Mother: Helen Rolle

420 N.W. 183rd Terr

651-7021

458-8454 before 3:00 P.M.

TA: 00: Epilepsy  
Lt Arm

M-TH: PLATE  
forehead

- R Baines

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DATE 11-23-88  
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time

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 002477

DATE CALL RECEIVED

TIME

11-23-88 12:03

WHO CALLED

Heather Dewar

FIRM

Miami News

CITY, STATE

PHONE

AREA CODE

376-3125

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

Bria

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
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MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136

MESSAGE  
FOR ....

JMC

MESSAGE

RE: 88-3118 Robin Rolle

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 — Printed in USA

Call returned no answer,  
JMC

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 002008

DATE CALL RECEIVED

10-31-88

TIME

9:42

WHO CALLED

Gregory Rolle  
(Brother)

FIRM

CITY, STATE

Robert Rolle Sr. (father)

PHONE

651-7021

AREA CODE

☒ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

Jim

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MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136

MESSAGE  
FOR ....

JMC

MESSAGE

RE: 88-3118

Robin Rolle

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 — Printed in USA

Call returned at 1:00 pm. Mr. Rolle  
enquired about cause of death in his sister. Results  
awaiting toxicology since body was decomposed and  
lung aspiration was found on body.  
JMC auto M

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2:10 PM  
time

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ROBBEN R. ROLLE

048-48-58

LAST ACTIVITY DATE 10-7-88

Called

JMH  
549-6313  
BERNICE

Requested Records

Called  
JMH  
VICTOR  
549-6331

D - E. white

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DATE 10 27 88  
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4:40 PM  
time

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RE: REMAINS, UNKNOWN

Rev'd cell  
ROBERT POOLE JR. - BROTH  
651-7021  
420 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> TRAIL.

DR: POLLE, ROBYN RENEE  
9/28/59

- ① Has a metal plate over her left eye - from a GSW in 1976.
- ② "Epilepsy" tattoo in right arm
- ③ Scar on head from brain surgery
- ④ FRONT GAP BETWEEN FRONT MAXILLARY INCISORS.

*J. Ledezman*

Checked above descriptions - checked body

- ① no metal plate shows on X-RAY - residue?
- ② FAINT TATTOO IN (R) FOREARM -
- ③ SCAR ON WRIST SHOWS
- ④ SMILE ON FRONT INCISORS.
- ⑤ - SCARS ON (L) WRIST.

*J. Ledezman*

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE

DATE: October 28, 1988

SUBJECT: ME#88-3118

FROM: Teddy W. Harley *TWH*  
Fingerprint Technician I  
Metro Dade Police Department

The fingerprints obtained from the deceased ME#88-3118 have been identified with fingerprints of: Rolle, Robin Renee, Black Female, DOB: 09/28/59, MDPD ID# 287342, on file with the Metro Dade Police Department, Case Number 546983-I.

TWH/mc





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time

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Rec'd  
CALL  
DET. ALVAREZ  
MDPID

Re: Robin Rolfe  
Has been identified  
by Fingerprints.  
-A Barnum

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time

3118  
88-~~2047~~ cer  
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Reference: Remains, unknown

Received a call, Rolfe, Robin Renee  
Harley M.D. I.D.

Positive I.D. made from prints.

DOB: 9/28/59

Arrested: Jan. 7, 1982

Last known

Address: 2320 N.W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street #3

Soc. Sec: #267-45-4705

Scar over left eye (bullet wound)

C.E. Taylor

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Rec'd  
call  
MPPD  
Post #17

Requesting Wagon  
79<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave  
1 Blk West of 14<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Unk. B/F

Kenn

Wagon Requested

Ray

## MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

OCT-27-'88 THU 11:26

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS DEPARTMENT  
1050 N.W. 19 STREET  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

CRIME SCENE SEARCH DETAIL

POLICE AGENCY

MD PD

MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE #

88-3118

DATE

10/2/88

POLICE (AGENCY) CASE #

TIME

9:30 A

NAME OF DECEASED

Robin Renee Rolle

FOLLOW-UP PROCESSING COMPLETED:

( ☒ ) FINGERPRINTING

( ) PALM PRINTING

( ) FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS

( ) HAIR STANDARD COLLECTION

( ) BLOOD STANDARD

( ) NEUTRON ACTIVATION

( ) CLOTHING

( ) PHOTOGRAPH

( ) OTHER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

  
ID TECHNICIAN / OFFICER

POSITIVE ID BY FINGERPRINTS MADE ON

UNDER THE NAME OF

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

DOB

OTHER

CALLED BY

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MEDICAL EXAMINER CARTER

(IF NOT KNOWN, USE UNK)

DECEDENT'S NAME: ROBIN ROLLE

AGE 29 RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE UNCL.

POLICE AGENCY: MOPD POLICE CASE # 546983-I

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (itemize currency by denomination)
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>RED TOP TUBES OF CHEST BLOOD</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>RAPE KIT</u>
		<u>LAST ITEM</u>

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Joye M. Carter MD Joye M. Carter MD  
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Receiving Party: DET. L. ALVAREZ [Signature] MOPD  
Print Agency

Date & Time Released: \_\_\_\_\_  
MO. DAY YR. TIME AM/PM.

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 AGE 29 RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE UNCL.  
 POLICE AGENCY: MDPD POLICE CASE # 546983-I

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M.E. CASE # 88-3118  
 MEDICAL EXAMINER CARTER

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DECEDENT'S NAME: ROBIN ROLLE  
 AGE 27 RACE B SEX F TYPE OF CASE UNCL.  
 POLICE AGENCY: MOAD POLICE CASE # 546983-I

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (itemize currency by denomination)
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>RED TOP TUBES OF CHEST BLOOD</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>RAPE KIT</u>
		<u>LAST ITEM</u>

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

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TIME 12:09 pm DATE 27 Oct. 1988  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RACE B SEX F HEIGHT 5-9  
WEIGHT (with clothes) 151 (without clothes) \_\_\_\_\_ (with wet clothes) \_\_\_\_\_  
FINGERPRINTED: YES NO \_\_\_\_\_

MALE			CLOTHES		FEMALE	
SHOES _____	SOCKS _____		SHOES <u>✓</u>	STOCKINGS _____	SOCKS <u>✓</u>	
JACKET _____	SWEATER _____		COAT _____	SWEATER _____	JACKET _____	
TIE _____	SHIRT _____		DRESS _____	BLOUSE <u>✓</u>	SKIRT _____	
TROUSERS _____	SHORTS _____	BELT _____	SHORTS _____	SLACKS <u>✓</u>		
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VALUABLES

(List all money, jewelry, keys, personal papers & other valuables)

NONE

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SECTION B

# Dead women had links to rapist

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Where Charles Henry Williams went, women died.

Four were killed near his family home in Overtown. A fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the tall baby-faced 32-year-old used to wander. Two others were found just outside the area. And two were murdered in a Brownsville neighborhood where he used to smoke crack.

Williams tells police it's coincidence.

Homicide detectives think it's a pattern.

Police say the convicted rapist is a suspect in these 13 slayings and five others, which date back more than two years. They called a press conference 2½ months ago to announce their suspicion. But they haven't yet charged



*Convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams, left, says connections to the dead women are a coincidence. Police see a pattern, but they haven't charged Williams with murder.*

Williams with murder.

The killings stopped once Williams was jailed last April on two unrelated rape charges.

"He's the best thing we've got," said Metro homicide Sgt. Frank Wesolowski, who

heads his department's investigation into 11 of the deaths. "He is the No. 1 suspect."

In recent weeks, The Herald has found more links to Williams and the deaths. Court records and interviews with police, witnesses and victims' families show:

■ At least three victims were seen with Williams on the day they died.

■ Two women who pressed the current rape charges against Williams say he tried to choke them to death in Brownsville — the same neighborhood where two victims died, within the same few weeks.

■ Another woman filed attempted-murder charges against Williams for a choking attack just hours after she had introduced him to one of her friends — who later was found murdered.

■ Williams frequented the same places — a crack den, a prostitution zone — that several of the victims did.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial next week on the two rape charges. The trial might

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# 3 victims were seen with rapist the day they died

## WILLIAMS, FROM 1B

be postponed to give Williams' new court-appointed attorney, Howard Landau, a chance to prepare a defense.

Landau, who helped win an acquittal for Williams in a 1986 rape trial, won't comment on the case or the homicide investigation. Nor will he allow his client to speak to The Herald.

In statements to police, Williams has denied killing the women.

Born in Georgia, he grew up in a neatly kept Overtown townhouse with his mother, brother and sisters.

By 1986, he had been accused of seven rapes — including assaults on two 15-year-old schoolgirls — and was profiled in The Herald as a career criminal who knew how to plea bargain and beat the system.

His accusers describe the same modus operandi: He starts with sweet talk and suddenly turns vicious as he chokes his victims unconscious.

Two years ago when Williams was out of jail, young women started dying mysteriously in his Overtown neighborhood. They were found almost nude, their legs spread and no visible trauma.

Miami cops were puzzled. Initial autopsies turned up a new theory — later debunked by Medical Examiner Joe Davis — that the women died because they combined sex and co-



**VICTIM:** Brenda Hernandez was seen with Williams the day she was strangled.

caine once too often.

They were well-known in the Overtown neighborhood as heavy crack-users.

So was Williams.

"He'd say, 'I've got money. Let's get drugs,'" remembered neighbor Audrey Salles.

One of Williams' teen-age neighbors took him up on the offer in April 1988 — and was found dead hours later, said the victim's best friend, Aida Rodriguez, 17.

She said Williams offered her and 16-year-old Sharmanita Grays "some weed" when they went to the Bay Point Motel, 3530 Biscayne Blvd. Later, Rodriguez left her friend with a heavily perspiring, crack-using Williams who wouldn't let her back into the room.

That's the last time Rodriguez saw Grays alive. Her body was found hours later sprawled, legs apart and nearly nude, on a stairwell at the motel.

Rodriguez told Miami homicide investigators her suspicions. Miami police have since refused to discuss the case.

Since then, two other victims were seen with Williams on their last day.

In October 1988, Williams sought sex from prostitute Erica Edwards on the night she died near the hooker zone on Northwest 79th Street, said witness Beverly Gunder James.

She said Williams, identifying himself as "Tony," approached her on Oct. 22, 1988, at the Tropicana Bar, 1057 NW 79th St.

"He came out of the bushes," James said in a telephone interview. "He asked me where I was going, and I said to the bar. He asked if I 'dated' [slang for hooking], and I said no. He asked if I smoked cocaine and I said no. He asked me if I knew anyone who did."

"I said yes — Erica."

She said she then introduced him

to Edwards.

"I said, 'Erica, this is Tony. He seems like a nice guy. Be nice to him.'"

The next morning, Edwards' body was discovered in a nearby field. She had been dead for hours.

That same day, James told police, Williams grabbed her from behind and choked her. "He picked me off the ground and put a hook on me and I couldn't spring loose," she said.

"The man was on top of me," she added. "I was on my stomach."

A neighbor saw the attack and scared him off, she said.

Five days later — and after three more women had been found dead in the area — James spotted Williams at a friend's house near the hooker zone.

Metro police arrested him there on attempted second-degree murder charges.

He was released in early December after prosecutors dropped the case. They couldn't find James. She moved to Oklahoma soon after the assault.

Five months later, Williams was seen with victim Brenda Hernandez on the day she was strangled in an open field in Brownsville, police told her mother, Mercedes Hernandez.

The victim had lived just a few blocks from a crack den near J & J Groceries at 2656 NW 46th St. where Williams hung out.

Two other victims, Barbara Ann

Black and Barbara Lattimore, hung out at the same crack den, several witnesses said. "He liked the girls," remembered store owner John Ben-nett.

Williams was arrested at the crack den when he tried to run from detectives investigating Hernandez's murder.

While canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses, detectives ran into a woman who said Williams had raped her in the same neighborhood two weeks earlier.

She said she was initially fooled by his appearance. "A clean-cut guy," she noted.

She agreed to Williams' offer: \$10, two cocaine rocks and half a pound of marijuana for sex. The next thing she knew, he was choking her and forcing her to have sex.

"The man chokes you like he intends to kill you. It's not a choke where he's playing with you at all. He wants to kill you," she said in a

sworn statement.

"The look on the guy's face — it totally changed from that nice personality, nice gentleman, hard-working gentleman to a damn maniac," she testified.

Metro detectives charged Williams with rape.

Within a week, Miami police followed with another rape charge. A woman from Brownsville accused Williams of choking and raping her in March.

Since early April, Williams has been in jail, lately in solitary.

"He's there for his own protection based on his notoriety," said Dade Jail Lt. Jim Wood.

Williams passes his days watching TV or talking to another prisoner — Charlie Street, accused killer of two Metro officers.

Williams has impressed Lt. Wood with his politeness and quiet demeanor. "He seems calm and complacent."



CASE REVIEW  
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME Rolle, Robin

M.E. No. 85-3118

AGE/RACE 29 B/F

POLICE MDPD

DATE FOUND 10/27/88

POLICE NUMBER 546983-L

COORDINATES NW 14A 79 ST

DETECTIVE Parmenter

SITE CHARACTER wooded lot

POSITION Supine legs apart

INITIAL CLASSIFICATION

CLOTHING/COVER Semi nude

SUBSEQUENT CLASSIFICATION

PRESERVATION STATUS Decomposed

PHOTOS: Eyes

Lips

Ext. Neck

Int. Neck

BITE MARKS (if Applicable)

OTHER PERTINENT MARKS

INJURY of Above NOT PHOTOGRAPHED:

COCAINE - BLOOD

15 chest blood

- Other

chest 2,3 Blood

Alcohol 04

Other Drug 0

Rape kit status

EVIDENCE FOR

HOMICIDE  
A husband &

NON-HOMICIDE

Dragged into brush

Nov. 6, 1989

Miami-Herald

88-3118

## Suspect is linked to 19th slaying

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, already the prime suspect in the slayings of 18 inner-city women, has been linked to the murder of another: a

20-year-old who, like three other victims, was seen with him on her last day alive.

Sandra Jackson, only four foot eight and 84 pounds, was alone with six-foot-three Williams, a convicted rapist known

for choking his victims, on March 23 after the two had visited with Jackson's cousin. Her body was found the next day in a wooded vacant lot at Northwest 13th Place and 38th Street.

Williams "was one of the last individuals seen with her alive," said



**Williams**

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, 2B

# Convicted rapist linked to 19th slaying

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Tony Rodriguez, Miami homicide detective.

Like many of the 18 other victims, Jackson was found nude and asphyxiated in Northwest Dade, lying on her back with her legs spread.

Homicide detectives believe Williams, a baby-faced former maintenance worker, may be responsible for the 19 slayings — and perhaps more — because the methods of murder are strikingly similar.

"We've never had this many that seemed to fall into a pattern," said Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade's medical examiner.

Williams, 33, has been in the Dade County Jail for the past six months but has not been charged in any of the murders. He was charged with two counts of rape unrelated to the slayings. Metro and Miami homicide detectives say they don't have enough proof — even though he first murder came under investigation more than a year ago.

Williams has admitted to police that he knew some of the victims, but he has steadfastly denied killing anyone.

The slayings stopped once Williams was jailed in early April on the rape charges.

The first of the 19 victims — 18 of them black and one Hispanic — was found dead in July 1987.

Jackson was victim No. 15. The bodies of four other women were found before Williams was arrested in early April. Miami police did not disclose Jackson's connection to Williams and the other homicide victims until detectives recently gave depositions in court.

Jackson, a former cook in a sandwich shop, went by the name Sonia because she hated her given name. "She was my sweet baby," said her boyfriend Kirk Stevens, the father of her 2-year-old son, also named Kirk.

Like many of the other 18 victims, Jackson was a drug addict "doing tricks for crack," her family told investigators.

Just before her murder, she was desperately trying to break her

crack habit, said Vincent Lawrence, a distant relative who unsuccessfully tried to find a rehabilitation program for her. "I couldn't find anything free for her," he said.

On March 24, a man working in his yard found Jackson's strangled body next door in an overgrown lot in the Brownsville neighborhood. A brown coat covered her nude body. Her shoes were found nearby.

In the next 11 days, four more bodies of women were found. Two of them had been badly beaten and strangled, as Jackson was.

On March 26, the body of Angela Williams, 23, was found in an open field at Northwest 21st Avenue and 68th Street. The killer had beaten her face, breaking her jaw and teeth.

A week later, in another vacant lot at Northwest 23rd Avenue and 46th Street, children found the body of Brenda Hernandez, 24, whose chest and neck were battered like Jackson's.

Williams was picked up near the Hernandez murder site by homicide detectives a day after the body was found.

As in Jackson's case, witnesses saw Williams with Hernandez on the last day of her life.

Jailers later found scratches on Williams' back and fresh bite marks on his penis.

Metro homicide detective Joseph McMahon said Williams readily talked to homicide detectives.

Investigators said Williams told them he had been with some of the victims — but they were alive when he left them.

He said people in the neighborhood who say he is the murderer are picking on him. They didn't like him, Williams complained.

From canvassing Brownsville after the murders, police found at least two women who said they had survived attacks by Williams. The investigators and the alleged victims described the attacks in recent depositions.

One, an admitted prostitute, told McMahon that she had been raped and choked to unconsciousness in March by a man known on the streets as "Bumper" or "Bump."

McMahon showed her a Polaroid of Williams.

"That's him, she said.

She said she hadn't gone to police sooner because she didn't think officers "give a damn about street hookers or prostitutes," McMahon said in a deposition.

The second victim said she was raped by Williams in the Brownsville neighborhood on March 18, six days before Jackson's body was found.

"She said at first he had grabbed her in a choke hold, putting his arm around her neck," Miami homicide detective Frank Castillo said in a deposition. "She said that he had her under control. She couldn't get away from him. The harder she would try to push away, the tighter the choke would get around her neck."

The two women pressed rape charges against Williams. He is scheduled to go to trial Nov. 13. But the trial is likely to be postponed for a third time. Prosecutor Dennis Siegel is planning to be out of the state that week to attend a seminar.

Meanwhile, police remain close-mouthed about the homicide investigation.

Williams' defense attorney, Howard Landau, believes homicide in-

vestigators are now conducting genetic DNA tests to see if they can trace back to Williams any body fluids found on the victims. The tests are usually done to connect rapists to their victims, usually through semen.

Despite Landau's objections, the Dade state attorney's office recently obtained a court order to take blood and saliva samples from Williams.

Miami homicide detective Rodriguez wouldn't talk about the genetic tests. "We're following up every avenue that's available to us that can assist us in these investigations," he said.

Rodriguez and John Farrell, Metro chief of detectives, said officers have pursued dozens of leads without the breakthrough they were counting on.

"Unfortunately, we haven't been able to put together anything of significance," Rodriguez said. "It's just a shame. It's a tragedy. I really feel that somebody out there saw or heard something that could help us solve at least one of these cases."

"Serial killers don't stop killing," he said. "They either get arrested, they die or they move somewhere and continue."



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M.E. Case # 88-3118 Deceased Name Robin Renee Rolfe

\_\_\_\_\_ Autopsy Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Slide Duplication / Photo  
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CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

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M.E. Case # 88-3118

Name (if known) Rolle, Robin R.

Cause of Death:  
(Item 24)

Homicide by unspecified means

Due to:

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Homicide October 1988 Time unknown  
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred: found abandoned, appears to have been molested  
(Item 27d)

Rationale for Classification:

1. Abandonment
2. Semi nude pictures taken
3. Dragged into bushes (see to Carter's scene note)
4. sexual pattern
5. Fits the pattern of epidemiology of 14 cases studied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Examiner

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Date

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

6/98/89  
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Date

# CASE REVIEW J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME : Rolle, Robin ME No.: 88-3118  
Age/Race: 29 B Police: WDPD  
Date Found: 10/27/88 Police No.: 546983-I Parmenter  
Coordinates: NW 14 CT 79 St.  
Site Character: Wooded lot  
Position: Supine legs apart  
Clothing/Cover: Wearing red leotard, undies torn, jeans off except for right ankle  
Preservation Status: Advanced decomposition Face mummified  
Photos Eyes: }  
" Lips: } N/A  
" Ext. Neck: }  
" Int. Neck: }  
Cocaine Blood: .15 chest fluid Benzyllec. 2, 3  
" Other: + Cocaine in baggie  
Alcohol: .04 chest and brain  
Other Drug:

## EVIDENCE FOR HOMICIDE

Abandoned

Appears to have been dragged in

Semi-nude, pants torn

Sex

Cocaine

## ACCIDENT

Cocaine in leaving fluid

History of seizures (see JMH)

However position does  
not favor seizure or psychotic  
cocaine reaction

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Status

Master List - Study of 19 Cases

88-3118

Already Classified as Homicide

- 1 88-3093 Black, B.
- 2 89-243 Spivey, A
- 3 89-906 Williams, A
- 4 89-997 Hernandez, B

Well preserved - not decomposed bodies

- 1 87-2006 Samuels, W
- 2 87-2017 Taylor, M
- 3 87-2633 Rozier, E
- 4 88-1055 Gray, S
- 5 88-3075 Edwards, E
- 6 88-3119 Lattimore, B
- 7 88-3575 Burns, A
- 8 89-323 Stewart, L
- 9 89-981 Gooden, P

Decomposed or insect altered bodies - including skeletons

- 1 86-2512 Turner, T
- 2 88-2596 Henderson, J
- 3 88-2637 Johnson, L
- 4 88-3118 Rille, R
- 5 89-346 Harris, V
- 6 89-883 Bodie, C



THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida  
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CAUSE OF DEATH:

Cocaine Intoxication

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amendment  
JH Davis*

*Joye M. Carter, M.D.*  
JOYE M. CARTER, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner

Date: *April 29, 1989*

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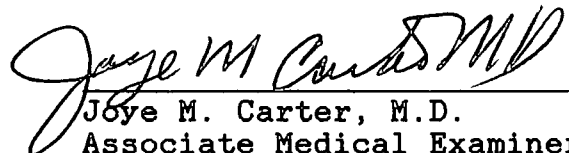
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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

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M.E. CASE NO. 88-3118

<u>SUBSTANCE</u>	<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
ETHANOL	CHEST BLOOD	0.04%
ETHANOL	BRAIN	0.04%
BENZOYLECGONINE	CHEST BLOOD	2.3mg/L
OPIATES	CHEST BLOOD	UNDETECTED
COCAINE	CHEST BLOOD	0.15mg/L
CYANIDE	CHEST BLOOD	UNDETECTED
PHENYTOIN	CHEST BLOOD	UNDETECTED
DRUGS	BLADDER WASH	UNDETECTED
METHYLECGONINE	CHEST BLOOD	DETECTED

  
Joyce M. Carter, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner  
Date Apr 19, 1988

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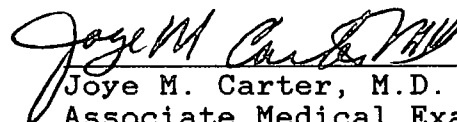
SPECIMEN

RESULT

COCAINE

SMALL BAGGIE

DETECTED

  
Joye M. Carter, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner  
Date April 5, 1989  
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THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name..ROLLE, Robin Renee..10/28/88...12:30.p.m..Case No. 88-3118

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a 5 foot 9 inch, 151 pound, well developed, slightly obese, black female whose facial appearance is distorted due to changes of decomposition. Decomposition is characterized by bloating of the head, neck, upper extremities, chest and abdomen. Facial characteristics are obscured by severe maggot infestation, discoloration, and marked skin slippage. There is marked skin slippage over the breast, upper extremities, and the abdomen. Numerous abrasions secondary to insect activity are noted over the abdomen, chest, and upper extremities.

The scalp is without obvious trauma and covered by kinky black hair which is rolled in black foam curlers. The eyes are decomposed. The nares are remarkable for maggot infestation. The external auditory canals contain no blood and are remarkable for maggot infestation. The oral cavity contains natural dentition in a state of poor repair with marked bloating and protrusion of the tongue. The neck is straight and without obvious signs of trauma. The skin of the neck is decomposed with severe maggot infestation. The chest has symmetrical pendulous breasts with marked drying and skin slippage. Insect activity is noted over the nipple areas of both breasts. Striae are noted in both axilla. Striae are noted over the protuberant abdomen in the lower quadrant. There is no sign of obvious trauma to the abdomen and no scars are noted. A poorly made out tattoo is on the posterior surface of the right wrist which appears to be the word, "Epileptic". There are no obvious scars, abrasions, or contusions on the extremities. The posterior aspect of the body is unremarkable aside from changes of decomposition. The external genitalia show marked insect activity and decompositional change.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The soft tissues and bone underlying the scalp have no evidence of recent trauma. A well healed bone flap is present in the left frontal bone. The 980 gram brain is gray-brown, liquefied, and without its normal architecture. The cerebrospinal fluid consists of a dark brown liquid. The pituitary gland is liquefied. After stripping the dura there are no fractures noted of the calvarium or base of skull. The vessels at the base of the brain have no atherosclerosis.

A stepwise neck dissection fails to reveal any recent hemorrhage into the strap muscles of the neck or injury to the larynx, thyroid gland, thyroid cartilage, or cricothyroid cartilage. The hyoid bone is intact. The tongue is without evidence of bite marks or hemorrhage.

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The left and right pleural cavities contain a measured 50 ml of bloody fluid. The peritoneal cavity contains no abnormal collections of fluid. The pericardial sac contains a measured 20 ml of clear fluid. The ribs and sternum are intact. The long bones of the body show no evidence of any injury. The pelvis is intact.

The 250 gram heart has a flabby pink-tan myocardium and a widely patent coronary arterial system without atherosclerosis. The cardiac valves appear normally formed and without vegetation.

The right and left lungs are 460 and 450 grams, respectively. Both lungs are pale and hypercrepitant. On sectioning, the pulmonary parenchyma has a resistance to cutting. The bronchial tree is lined by a dark brown fluid. The pulmonary arteries are patent. No discrete lesions are seen in the lungs.

The intact 1410 gram liver is pale brown and has a pasty consistency. The gallbladder contains scant bile. The bile passages are normal in course and caliber. The intact 150 gram spleen has a smooth gray capsule and a liquefied dark maroon parenchyma. The pink lobular pancreas has a soft consistency. The adrenal glands are markedly autolyzed.

The 140 gram right kidney and 150 gram left kidney have irregular subcapsular surfaces. Both kidneys, on sectioning, have poorly demarcated corticomedullary junctions and proportions. The parenchyma is soft and pasty. The ureters are thin walled and nondilated. The urinary bladder is intact and contains no urine. The uterus is moderately enlarged with severe autolysis of the endometrium. The fallopian tubes and ovaries are unremarkable aside from changes of decomposition.

The stomach contains an estimated 100 ml of well masticated, partially digested tan-brown food. The mucosa of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum is remarkable for decompositional changes. The small and large intestine and appendix have dusky pink serosal surfaces and brown mucosal surfaces. The rectum is unremarkable.

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

- 1) Remote bony flap of left frontal bone
- 2) Decompositional change

  
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Cardiovascular - Myocardium is autolyzed. Section of coronary artery is unremarkable.

Liver - Section is autolyzed.

Lung - Section shows marked autolysis.

Thyroid gland - Marked autolysis.

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Full Body, Female, anterior and posterior views

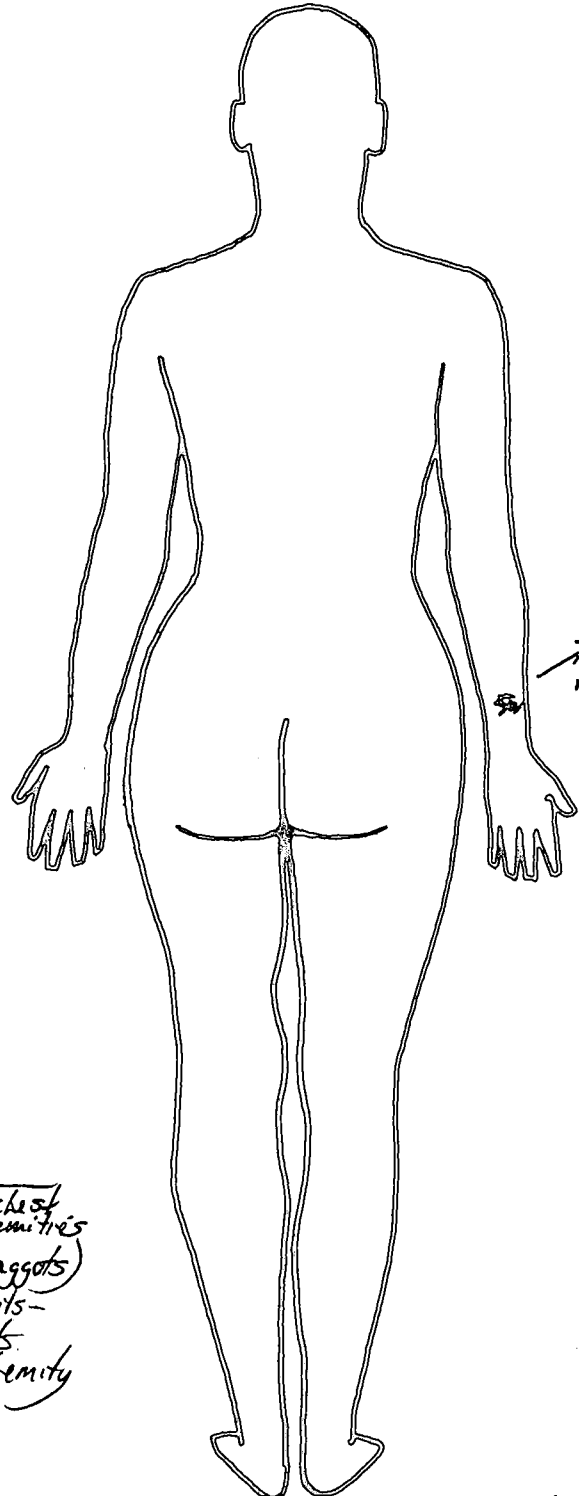
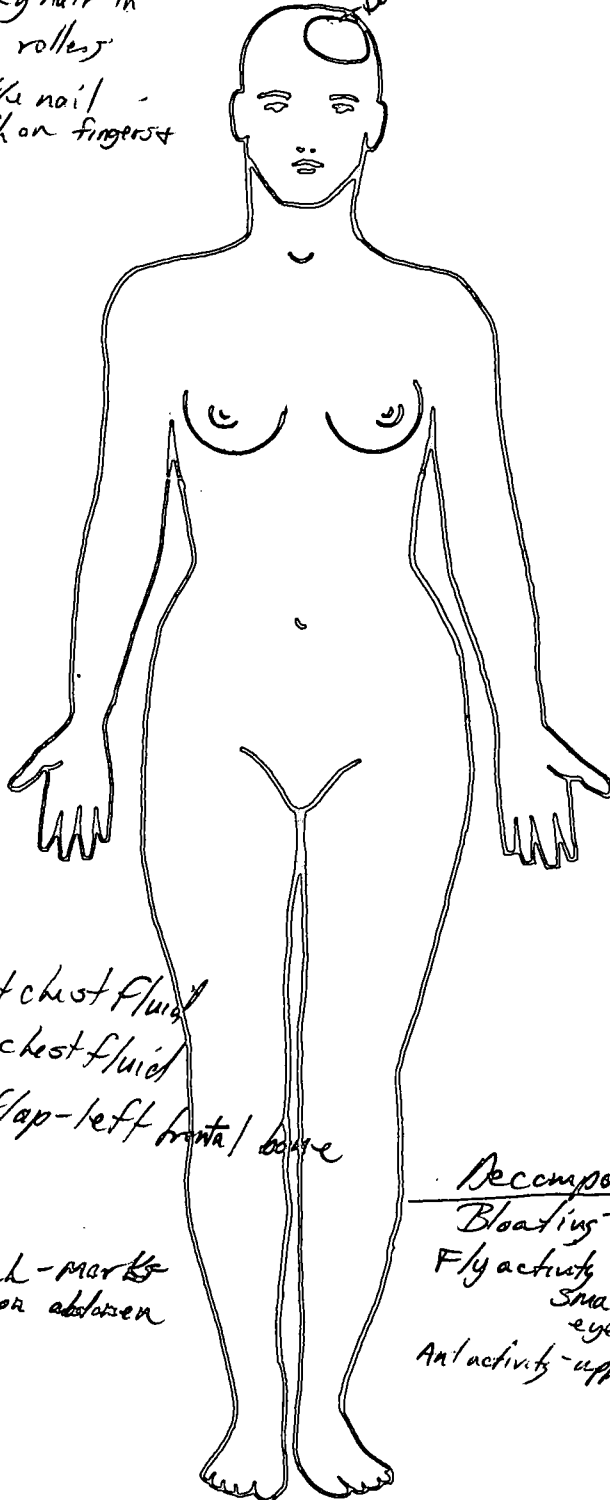
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Obese

Black kinky hair in  
foam rollers

Blue sparkle nail  
polish on fingers &  
toes

Bone flap



Tattoo  
right wrist

Decomposed

Bloating - head, chest  
extremities

Fly activity (no maggots)

Small maggots -  
eye sockets

Ant activity - upper extremity

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